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The letter on civil service reform by representative Keane is of no uncertain sound. It has the right ring to it and places him where any one who knows the man would expect to find him, in the front rank of civil service reformers. His denunciation of Jay Hubbell's methods expresses the views of all good citizens.

Mr. A. S. V. Anthony has returned to the city with his family.
Mr. Nicholas Sheldon of Providence has left his summer residence.

The young men of this village gave a dancing party in the Town Hall last evening.

Mr. Daniel Hudson, Jr., has been drawn to serve on the jury at Dedham next week.

Arrived, 16th, schooner Francis M. Loring, Capt. Edwards, 176 bbls. mackerel.

Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood attended the Unitarian conference at Saratoga this week.

Mr. William Beal has been serving on the jury at the Superior criminal court in Dedham.

The Public Library will be closed after Saturday, Sept. 30th, and will be reopened Saturday, Oct. 14th.

J. Q. A. Lathrop was elected delegate to the first party to attend the installation of Mr. H. Price Collier at Hingham.

A man at the Crockett House, by the name of Howe, brother-in-law of Mr. Crockett, died suddenly Wednesday night. He was taken with cramps in the stomach and called for brandy. Taking this he died at once.

Miss Ethel Willard of the Jerusalem Road entertained about fifty of her friends at the Town Hall Thursday evening of last week. The evening was spent in dancing the German. At about eleven o'clock supper was served by caterer Moore of Boston.

The second annual ball of the M. B. C. was held at the Town Hall, Friday evening, Sept. 15. Dancing was kept up until three o'clock to the music of Stetson's orchestra of So. Weymouth. The prize of \$8 for the best waltzer was awarded to Mr. Kilroy of Weymouth. Geo. Jason acted as floor manager.

Arrivals at the Black Rock: Walter Eaver, Frank H. Pitt, Wm. T. Lord, G. H. Heilborn, W. C. Heilborn, Boston; Miss A. E. Piper, Miss Annie Piper, Dorchester; Miss Abbie Clapp, So. Boston; F. M. Sawyer, Philo S. Hagne, New York; Geo. Smith, Waltham; J. E. Hollis, Newton; A. K. Spaulding, Lawrence; Mr. W. H. Hyde, San Francisco; Rev. Mr. Fletcher, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Dana, Franklin.

A meeting in the interests of a constitutional prohibitory amendment will be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Sept. 28, beginning at 10 a. m. Mrs. Ella Foster of Iowa will be present, and Gov. St. John of Kansas has been invited. Business speakers from Maine, N. H., and Mass. will address the convention which is called by the united temperance organizations of the state. A more important temperance convention has never been held and a large attendance is urged from all parts of the state.

The schooner Loring of Scituate, owned by Arthur Ward and Josiah Quincy Mann, familiarly known as Quinny, came to anchor off Black Rock Wednesday afternoon. Toward night Quinny came ashore with the only boat leaving Ward on board alone.

The storm had then begun to increase and St. refused to return. His story is that Ward had been drinking all day and ordered him on shore. To get some liquor, he refused. Ward enforced his commands with a club and obeyed. Ward states that St. Quincy nystole the boat while he was sleeping and he awoke to find himself in a perilous position, and with no means of getting ashore. It is pretty evident that rum was at the bottom of the trouble. The boat rode at anchor all Wednesday night and all day Thursday the sea at times breaking completely over him. It seemed impossible that he could live. On shore no one would volunteer to go out to the unhappy man, who did not seem to have sufficient energy to get a signal, while St. Quincy roamed about the shore, trying to keep his miserable skin full of liquor. Toward night, Mr. Warren Bates, and agent of the Humane Society, heard of Ward's position, and there being no crew at Pleasant Beach to man the life boat started for the cove. Here he found Mr. Wm. Edy, who, without words, took with him Wm. Brenock of the yacht Gracie and started for Black Rock in the catboat Flirt. It was a risky thing to do, but the Flirt was manned by men, not afraid of risks. A crowd of men were by this time, on the beach at Black Rock waiting for the catboat to come in sight. Presently she was seen coming swiftly along, at times on the top of a high wave and thus disappearing from sight. Arriving at the boat, Edy had to come up to it three times as Ward, paralyzed with fear, lacked presence of mind to keep his boat away from the Flirt. On the third trial Ward was taken aboard, and the Flirt started back for the cove where they arrived in safety. We do not know whether Edy and Brenock will be rewarded by the Humane Society for their brave act, but it certainly deserves recognition of some kind. The Lapping was still riding at anchor Friday morning.

A Trip on Lake Winnipisogee.
It was one of those days in July when it seemed that the heat was unbearable, that it occurred to us that a sail on the lake might prove a relief from the scorching rays which had been beating down upon us for the past week.
A short ride brought us to Lake Village, where we went on board the little steamer Winnipisaukee, which plies between Lake Village and Long Island. Lake Village is situated on Lake Winnipisogee, but on a large sheet of water, communicating with it by a small strait called the Weirs.
Toward the Weirs, then, the vessel was headed, and an agreeable change from the heat of the land was experienced as soon as we left the wharf. The scenery along the route, though not strikingly grand, was a succession of beautiful wooded hills running down to the water, presenting continually new and pleasing pictures as we passed along. The Weirs is the outlet of Lake Winnipisogee and was so named because of the fact that the Indians placed their canoes there. At that time the water ran from one body of water to the other over immense boulders. These were gradually removed, first in order to get a vessel, built at Lake Village, into the lake, then by the Lake Company and lastly and thoroughly by the government.
The Lake Company is a corporation composed of the large manufacturing interests in the cities along the Merrimack, and controls all the water power of this river and its tributaries including the lakes.
Every factory below the fountain head of its power to this company, which in turn, is able to insure them an equable supply of water at all seasons of the year. It builds dams and gates, provides men to work them and keeps them in repair, gauges the amount of water by perfect instruments, so that at any time it can set the exact number of gallons delivered, and has made surveys so that it knows the exact number of cubic feet of water it controls. The dredging of the Merrimack by the United States government has rendered it easy for vessels to pass from the bay to the lake, although it would be hard to say why the government should be called upon to do this work. The same water then, although retained, is applicable in its primitive sense no longer unless we may consider it a trap for catching green mountain money.
Passing through the Weirs, we entered the lake. At the entrance there is a large rock called Gov. Bulfinch's rock. The government was one of its commission sent to determine the western boundary of New Hampshire entering Lake Winnipisogee he determined to find its outlet. This he accomplished with the Indian boat, and marked the spot as showing the outlet. If the Indian who

haunted his pots at the Weirs centuries ago could be permitted to "revisit the glimmers of the moon" he would doubtless express as much surprise as would be possible for an Indian. Ten years ago the Methodist camp here and for the last eight years have held a "feast of the camp grounds," which are occupied through the summer by religious organizations of all denominations, as well as by all other bodies, political, military and agricultural. Tasty cottages have been built all around the auditorium which consists of semicircular rough seats, having for its roof the forest of pine trees and for a carpet the pine needles which have fallen from the trees. The seats rise in natural tiers, on the side of a hill which tapers down to the edge of the lake where it is situated, a rustic speakers stand. A more perfect place for an out-of-door meeting it would be hard to find. Travelers were not slow in finding out the beauties of the place, and the hills are covered with cottages and hotels.
The Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad company have a station here and a steamboat landing connects with it. Here we landed and sought the Hotel Weirs on the bluff above the lake. After enjoying an excellent dinner, we were shown over the house by Mr. F. P. Story, son of the proprietor and acting manager of the hotel. The room reserved for President Arthur, who was expected to visit the Veterans during their encampment, was also shown us; but, as the President suffered during the summer from an unfortunate inability to be in two places at once, leaving the hotel, we stepped aboard the steamer "Lady of the Lake," commanded by Capt. J. S. Wadleigh, and started for Wolfeborough. The ride across the lake is most charming. In addition to the scenery along the shore, the steamer continually passes by the route little islands, which rest and delight the eye by their variety of form. It was a happy tradition which made the number of these islands the number of the days of the year, a fact which is borne out by a survey on the ice to get the contents of the lake, has shattered this pleasing tradition, finding the number to be two hundred and sixty-seven (I think I have remembered the correct figures) instead of three hundred and sixty-five.

Like the man, however, who went on voting for Jackson long after he was dead, many of the "silver greys" refuse to part with their delusion, and still retain the story to credulous sight-seers. After the steamer has left the shore, it is not hard to fancy that we are the pioneer travelers on the lake, so quiet and deserted are the lake and islands. One almost looks for the canoe of an aborigine shooting from behind one of the islands, but when we have passed the lake, we probably see the white walls of a tent and a group of merry campers who, with a merry shout call us back to the nineteenth century in a manner which dispels our day dreams rather abruptly. In a short time the pleasantly hills of Wolfeborough come in sight; the boat discharges her cargo and living freight, and steams back to the Weirs, where we find a crowd from the camp-meeting waiting to take the train home. As we step on land, we feel once more the almost torrid heat and realize how cool and comfortable we have been in the Brussels St. Church, of that place, last Sabbath morning to the three services, stretching especially from the text, John 1: 45. In the evening his text was from Rom. 6: 15, and his audience was fully five hundred. On Monday he preached from the text, "The Kingdom of God is within you," and his audience was fully five hundred. On Tuesday he preached from the text, "The Kingdom of God is within you," and his audience was fully five hundred.

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A lecture course is being talked of.
Our thanks are due the Old Colony Memorial for favors shown us.
Mr. Hill has closed his ice cream saloon, after a successful season.
Thomas O'Neil after a long illness, died on Wednesday night of consumption.
Edith Edson, Frank Young and John Young shot eight tall deer last night, Saturday.
Our thanks to Capt. E. S. Mansson for a copy of the Liverpool Journal of Commerce.
A monument has been erected by Mr. Michael Welch and children in the Union Cemetery.
Miss Lizzie Fuller of Weymouth made a visit of a few days last week with Miss Minnie Welch.
Miss Hattie B. Jacobs of Boston, has been spending a few days with Miss Belle B. Trimmer.
As the ship Mariposa has been sold, Capt. E. S. Mansson is expected home about the first of October.

Mr. Levi Wentworth and Mrs. Chester Ball of Boston, were the guests of Mrs. S. A. Snow Saturday.
The forty-ninth meeting of the Plymouth County teachers will be held at So. Abington, Friday, Oct. 20.
The County Commissioners have again been surveying Second Cliff and have laid out fifty-nine lots.
In the fourth page will be found an interesting article in reference to the St. Andrew's Church, So. Scituate.
There were about thirty-eight tickets sold for Marshfield fair last week and four for Hingham from Scituate.
A shanty has been erected in the pasture of A. J. Waterman, by Gridley Cole, Charlie Waterman and Frank Gardner.
Scituate gave the best display of vegetables at the Marshfield fair last week, and took the four best premiums besides six gratuities.
A temperance meeting will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening next, when addresses will be given by the pastor and others.
Mr. C. A. Damon and family, who have occupied their residence on the Sand Hills during the past season, returned to Boston Monday.
The regular monthly meeting of the Sabat Library Association will be held at the residence of Geo. H. Webb, on Saturday evening, Sept. 23.
The four new street lamps mentioned last week, are up. The one at the bridge had hardly been up twenty-four hours before some one broke in the glass.
Mr. R. W. Husted, purchasing agent for the Old Colony R. R., and family have returned again for a short stay. They are stopping at the South Shore House.
Rev. Will C. Wood preached last Sabbath at Quincy Point. He will preach at the Scituate Centre Evangelical church next Sabbath when the services will be resumed.
A large elm tree near Joseph Butley's, Third Cliff, was struck by lightning and torn all to pieces in our last thunder storm. Also a large elm near the street at Joseph Briggs' corner.
The Rockland Standard was received last week with the improvements noted in the last HERALD, beside these brother Smith has changed the local paper for the inside to the outside.
The No. Abington Public occupies the last page.
A sail boat belonging to one Nee was found adrift on Sunday last near Colman and Prouty's mill. Mr. Pierce was on the beach before sunrise and had a hot breakfast carried down to his men who were so interested in their work that they would not leave to go home for it.
Supt. Kimball, of the Life-Saving Service, who was in town a short time ago, has reported that "owing to the necessary delay caused by perfecting titles to the new station, the actual building operations will be begun before next season." The sites selected for new stations are at Wood's End, Cape Cod, and a point between Scituate and Cohasset harbors.
Mr. D. L. Chubuck is putting in some good work in St. John, N. B., as he again preached in the Brussels St. Church, of that place, last Sabbath morning to the three services, stretching especially from the text, John 1: 45. In the evening his text was from Rom. 6: 15, and his audience was fully five hundred. On Monday he preached from the text, "The Kingdom of God is within you," and his audience was fully five hundred. On Tuesday he preached from the text, "The Kingdom of God is within you," and his audience was fully five hundred.

Arrivals at Edson House: Mr. Reed, Hanson; Mr. Smith, Mr. Lane, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Lynn, Mrs. Mason, Boston; E. Hiller, Marlborough; F. W. Bowker, Hanover; A. M. Kilgore, Newton; L. O. Belknap, Marshfield; Mrs. Amanda Vaughn, Dorchester; Mrs. Leow Wild, Miss Lizzie Wild, Master Walter Lincoln, Holbrook; Oscar Wilder, Alfred Seaverns, No. Scituate; Annie Otis, E. Weymouth.
The Old Colony Memorial still replies to the article in the Haverhill Herald, in regard to "leg of spring water."
"The story of a keg of spring water being seized, with a lot of liquor, and the owner of the keg, a week or so ago, turns out to have been a falsehood, as is learned from the best authority."
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BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Mrs. Amy Damon entertained about a dozen or more of relatives and friends at her residence Tuesday evening, in celebration of her birthday. The party were entertained by solos on the autophony by Mr. Merrill, which being somewhat new was very pleasing to the company who were also entertained with singing by Mr. G. Whitney Merrill, with autophony accompaniment. Refreshments of cake (including the birthday cake) and lemonade was served. The evening passed very pleasantly.

NORTH SCITUATE.
The majority of the people in this place are afflicted with colds.
Mr. Joseph Gannett is in town looking about his place and gathering his apples.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daly and son are visiting Mrs. M. G. Brown at the Centre.
George F. Sylvester of Haverbury and a friend short eleven teal at the beach on Friday last.
Miss Adelaide Withington of Centerville Cottage, Weymouth, is visiting Miss Lizzie Fuller at John Bailey's, Eq., No. Scituate.
Those of our readers who have been puzzled to know what those red crosses mean will be enlightened by reading the advertisement in another column.
Mr. Alfred Litchfield of the O. C. R. R., and his friend Allan B. Shaw, one of the Novelty Store assistants, leave today for a trip to New Hampshire, via Athol, Mass. May their week's vacation bring renewed vigor and restored health.
Last Tuesday was the anniversary of the death of Garrison, and to commemorate the event Mr. H. A. Seaverns displayed the American flag draped with black and white emblems. Also a large portrait of Gen. Garfield beneath which were the words: "A year adds to our respect for his memory."
Rev. Mr. Spinney has closed his labors with the No. Scituate Baptist Church, and expects to be upon his new field in Brainerd, Minn., the first Sabbath in October. He will be greatly missed here where he has made many warm friends. We trust the same success may attend him there as here.
Early last Wednesday morning Mr. Silas Pierce's men were down to the beach and hauled up over three hundred loads of sea manure. Mr. Pierce was on the beach before sunrise and had a hot breakfast carried down to his men who were so interested in their work that they would not leave to go home for it.

Martin Litchfield died in Scituate, Sept. 18, 1882, aged 86 years and 5 months. He was the son of Simeon and Lucy Litchfield of Scituate; who have the following named children now living, Lucy, 88 years, widow of Asa Litchfield, residence Scituate; Simeon, 87 years, residence Boston; Canterbury 85 years, residence Boston; Isabella Merritt, 81 years, widow of Henry Merritt, residence Hingham; Patience Lewis, 80 years, widow of Asa R. Lewis, residence Boston; Marshall H. Litchfield, 75 years, residence Scituate. The combined ages of the six now living is 496 years, averaging, 82 years and 8 months.

MYSTERY.
Our people were amazed at seeing upon the rocks and fences a great number of red crosses pasted up. These had been placed there during the night but by whom, or what they mean no one seems to know.
A great many surmises as to their meaning were made; some saying that the P. O. Qs had been revised and others that it was one of Gen. Butler's tricks and cautioning all to keep their "weather eye open" for him.
Some thought that it meant mischief to the community and thought it was of very good to clean to use them. One man said it was to call attention to a new kind of soap—one of the most marvelous combinations ever thought of—as he was so informed by some one from another town where these same mysterious signs had appeared.
Very many explanations were given as to their meaning, some laughable, some serious, but we are still in suspense.

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SOUTH SCITUATE.
Mrs. Rebecca Turner received second premium on plain and sage cheese at the Hingham cattle show and Mrs. H. A. Turner third premium.
At the Probate Court on the 18th inst. leave to sell real estate was given Benjamin M. Young, of South Scituate, guardian of Ardelia L., Elizabeth A., Dolly F., and Benjamin M. Young.
Hon. E. T. Fogg and Deputy Sheriff Willard Torrey left town today for Worcester, where they will attend the Republican State Convention; they will proceed from there to Saratoga to attend the Unitarian Conference. The wives of these gentlemen started Monday for Saratoga.
Fred M. Curtis has returned from Little Compton but seems as though he must have changed companions somewhere on the trip for he didn't have the same person in with him when he passed our way coming back as he did when he started away. We hope soon to see him skipping around E. T. Fogg's store.
We are pleased to announce that in our issue of the 26th of Sept. will appear another one of those interesting letters from "Orion," our special correspondent from Philadelphia. These letters have been enjoyed very much by the readers of the News and we often hear inquiries as to when we expect to receive another letter.
Geo. W. Stetson, of the Medford Mercury, and wife are, Sept. 23, leaving for a few days with relatives on Elm St., Church Hill. Mr. Stetson is a descendant of the So. Scituate Stetsons and in his connection with the Mercury, may congratulate himself as to that paper being one of the liveliest and at the same time most thoroughly business paper in the suburbs of Boston and at the present time is taking a decided stand in state politics.
Friday evening many were very much surprised to hear of the sudden death of E. Franklin Brooks. It was but a few years ago that he was seen upon our streets, he has been in very poor health for some time although none of his friends had any idea that he was so near death's door. Mr. Brooks having carried on the clothing manufacturing business for some time has had dealings with parties in all parts of the town and given out a large amount of work; he has also carried on a stable for letting teams and did quite a business in that line and thus became very familiarly acquainted and known. It is about three weeks since his mother's death, the effect of which has hastened his. The funeral took place from his late residence and was very largely attended. Undertaker Sparrell had full charge and Rev. W. H. Fish officiated.

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Cohasset 8:15, 11:15, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30, 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45.
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Commemorative Services on the "Church Hill," South Scituate.

The opening of St. Andrew's Church, (now South) Scituate, a century and a half ago, was observed by an appropriate and impressive service, on its site, "Church Hill," Sunday afternoon, 3rd inst., at four o'clock.

The weather could not have been more favorable—the rays of the descending sun being tempered by a refreshing breeze. The beautiful view of woods, meadows, and the village of Hanover—about a mile distant—with the spire surmounted with the symbol of redemption, of the second church edifice of the parish, added greatly to the attractions of the occasion. The attendance was large, numbering several hundreds of people. The graves of the two ministers, Thompson and Wheeler, with those of their wives, were tastefully covered with ferns and goldenrod, and looked beautifully upon those of the former were evergreen crosses and wreaths, and on those of the latter, wreaths of the same material.

The first part of the exercises were held near these graves and were conducted by the present rector of the parish, the Rev. Dr. Brooks, at whose side stood one of the wardens of the parish—the other being absent on account of illness—Mr. Luther Howard—almost eighty-six years old, who had been a pupil in the Rev. Mr. Wheeler's day school, and the Rev. Henry W. Nelson of Geneva, New York, a son of one of the parishioners, whose frequent ministrations in the church are highly valued.

One of the very pleasant features of the occasion was the presence of Congregational, Baptist and Methodist clergymen. The second part of the exercises were held on a spot about the center of the site of the old church. In front of the reading desk was a large St. Andrew's cross, richly trimmed with evergreen, resting on a pedestal. After liturgical services, the Rev. Dr. Brooks delivered an historical address, the facts for which were mainly obtained from the reports of the missionaries of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts to its secretary in London. The address was listened to with unflagging interest by the large assemblage, many seated in carriages, some on chairs and others on the ground.

We give a few facts from the address, which we suppose, of course, the parish will have published, that the incidents in its early history, so remarkable and interesting, may be generally known.

The first service of the Church of England was held in Scituate, July 25, 1725, Rev. Dr. Timothy Cutler, rector of Christ's Church, Boston, officiating. The place of holding the service was in the North Meeting house in Scituate, near the harbor, and about ninety people were present. After 1727 Rev. Ebenezer Miller, S. C. D., conducted the services in private houses, and the audiences were as large as the places of worship would accommodate. A church was opened on Church Hill, So Scituate, Oct. 11, 1731, with a seating capacity of 150 persons. This house was crowded at the opening. The building is described as having been constructed in churchly style, with a bell. The first resident minister was Rev. Addison Davenport, a missionary of the Society for Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, and his annual stipend was \$250. At this time church people were compelled to pay a tax for the support of non-Episcopal worship or suffer imprisonment, as did two of the church wardens for not paying the rate. Withstanding the great distress, the Congregational meeting-house at Hanover, in 1735 Mr. Davenport had baptized 14 persons, and at that time the number of communicants was 25—18 men and 7 women and the congregation numbered 80. Mr. Davenport removed to Boston and became assistant at King's Chapel. He gave a deed of his parsonage and furniture to the Scituate parish for the benefit of future ministers.

The present parsonage was partly built from the proceeds of the disposal of this property, and was occupied July 13, 1849. The second resident minister, also a missionary of the Propagation Society, was Rev. Chas. Brockwell. He was here in 1737, and was afterwards a minister at Salem.

The third missionary from the Propagation Society sent to Scituate was, Rev. Ebenezer Thompson, whose stipend was \$40 a year. The number of families in the parish at this time was 50, and the number of communicants was also 50. Of these three were Indians.

An addition was made to the church in 1771. Rev. Mr. Thompson died in 1775, at the age of 64 years. Rev. Edward Winslow was the next minister, and was a missionary of the Propagation Society of Haverhill, Sunday, June 9, 1776, Mr. Winslow was summoned before the committee of safety of Scituate for praying for the King and Royal family, the result of which was that his name was precluded from the General Court as that of a Unitarian minister of alteration.

from the united colonies and an avowed enemy to his native country.

In 1776 the Episcopal churches at Scituate, Marshfield and Haverhill were closed in consequence of the ministers continuing to pray for the rulers of England.

Mr. Winslow died in 1780. The records of the church up to 1780 are lost. The first entry in the church records is August, 1780, and is an invitation to Rev. Samuel Parker of Boston to preach at St. Andrew's Church, Scituate, and Trinity Church, Marshfield, four times a year each, in consideration of which he is to receive \$25 in silver annually. Dr. Parker was afterward second bishop of Massachusetts.

The last minister to the parish was the Rev. William Wheeler, whose ministry began May, 1827, and ended with his death, January 14, 1850, at the age of 75 years.

On June 11, 1851, a new church having been consecrated for the parish in Hanover, exercises were discontinued in the old church, subsequently the old church was sold and taken down.

Of the eight clergymen who ministered to the church in Scituate, seven are buried in the churchyard, Rev. Wm. Thompson, Winslow and Wheeler—were sent forth as missionaries by the Propagation Society. The following statement as to the dates of their ministerial services is approximately correct: Cutler, 1725-1730; Miller, 1730-1735; Davenport, 1735-1737; Brockwell, 1737-1739; Parker, 1739-1751; Winslow, 1751-1776; Parker, 1780-1785; Wheeler, 1785-1850. Of these eight, four—Cutler, Davenport, Thompson, Parker—received their religious training among the Congregationalists.

The Holy Bible, printed in 1723, from which the lesson from the service was read, and which is always used in reading the Lessons in Divine Service in the Parish Church, was the gift of the venerable society, and came over, probably, about the time of the opening of the church. The curiously carved box on which it rested is that in which it was brought from England. The Book of Common Prayer, used on the occasion is that used in the Altar Service in the Parish Church, and was published by direction of the General Convention, in 1795.

The singing was lead, not monophony, by the parish choir, and was participated in by the congregation; it was unimpeachable, but effective. It consisted of the Gloria Patri, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," etc., and the hymns, "Come let us join our friends abroad," "The Church's one foundation," "I love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and "Savior, again to Thy dear Name."—*Hingham Journal*.

MARSHFIELD FIAR.

The opening day of the fair was all one could ask, the sky cloudless and the contributions beyond the most sanguine. The dry season and the general cry of the scarcity of vegetables everywhere, led the visitors to expect the poorest show the society has given for years, but the general verdict of all the visitors was that the finest display of vegetables ever exhibited. Notable among the exhibits was the large collection from Scituate, which constituted full one-half contributed by all the towns represented in the fair. The most interesting, Sanford Jenks presented a magnificent display of all the vegetable varieties and took the first prize. Patrick Kane took the second prize for his fine exhibit, and C. M. Jenkins and Everett Torrey of Scituate had good collections to display. The first prize for the best collection of grapes, Chas. O. Elms exhibited the only plate peaches, gave one solitary peach upon another table, exhibited by a lady. There were a few fine plums and a few quinces on the table. Cattle exhibit was large but of ordinary quality. Of working cattle an exhibit of great merit was made by Everett Torrey of Scituate. The dinner given up in Granville Damon's best style, was an attractive feature of the second day. Gov. John D. Long, Sen. John E. Russell, of the Board of Agriculture, Edmund Hersey of Hingham, a member of the State Board of Agriculture, constituted the invited guests after the dinner. The dinner concluded the large audience in the Hall were favored with speeches from Gov. Long and Sen. Russell which were excellently and happily received. The Fifth Regiment Band rendered a fine music the three days of the fair, but the best bit of the society was in securing the colored Jubilee Singers, nothing contributed more to the enjoyment of the visitors both in doors and out. The fair was a success, and the fact at the large Hall on the second day it was crowded.

Four or five hundred dollars spent on the race track last season gave the fair a good track. The two

ing surpassed every day for years. On the first day H. A. Baker of Rock and was the race in the farmer's race. On Thursday John Spooner of Kings town beat the race for the \$18 dollar purse, and Mr. Powers of Abington beat in the race for the purse of \$14. Time 2:20. P. S. P. Barker of Plymouth won the race for walking horses, and Peleg Barker won the first prize for the best horse for sale. For draft horses, Chas. Nash of Pemberton won the prize for best pair draft horses, and C. H. Baldwin of So. Abington won the best single draft horse. Friday was the Horse-day, Howard Clapp of So. Boston won the first prize in the society race, and the first prize for the best horse for sale, and Hon. A. horse owned in Brockton, won the race in the \$15 purse—time 2:41.

Three carrier pigeons owned by H. F. Robbins of So. Hanover were let go from the judges stand, and they arrived home a distance of ten miles, at 12 minutes past three o'clock, being only 35 minutes in performing their journey.

The fair was a success and was promulgated by all as one of the best ever given by the society. A directors' meeting is called to consider the prospect of having a Benefit Horse Trot in a few weeks.

The fair at Marshfield drew quite a number of people from Scituate and So. Scituate. Below we give the premiums taken by residents of those two towns:

- POULTRY.
Chas. O. Elms, Scituate, Light Brahma fowl \$1.00
COLTS.
Chas. O. Elms, Scituate, three year old, gratuity \$3.00
FARMER'S RACE.
D. S. Jenkins, Scituate \$3.00
Chas. O. Elms, Scituate \$0.50
Everett Torrey, Scituate \$0.25
C. O. Elms, Scituate \$0.25
GRAPES.
H. A. Turner, So. Scituate, na \$0.25
Everett Torrey, Scituate, Concord \$0.25
C. O. Elms, Quinces \$0.50
C. O. Elms, Apples \$1.00

VEGETABLES.

- Collection of Vegetables.
D. S. Jenkins, Scituate \$6.00
Patrick Kane, Scituate \$5.00
C. M. Jenkins, Scituate \$4.00
Everett Torrey, Scituate \$3.00
Samuels Birds, of N. E. GRATUITIES.
W. Sampson \$9.00
D. S. Jenkins, Scituate \$5.00
Patrick Kane, Scituate \$5.00
C. M. Jenkins, Scituate \$3.00
Everett Torrey, Scituate \$3.00
D. N. Northley, Scituate \$3.00

- A. Childs, Scituate, cucumbers \$5
H. A. Turner, South Scituate, field corn \$5
Irving E. Harrah, (five years) old, Scituate, squash \$0.50
CHEESE.
Plain.
Mrs. H. A. Turner, S. Scituate, 1.00
FANCY ARTICLES.
Jennie W. Brooks, S. Scituate, lily, 1.00
Mary F. Carr, Scituate, albania, 1.00
Mrs. J. A. Lovell, S. Scituate, albania, 1.00
Priscilla L. Stetson, S. Scituate, albania, 1.00
L. L. Tilden, Scituate, 2 mats, 30
emb. hanks, 1 mat, 30
spinalier, 6 emb. napkins, 75
DOMESTIC ARTICLES.
Charles Elms, rug \$0.40
CHILDREN'S D. PARTMENT.
Helen M. Brooks, So. Scituate, emb. lace \$0.15
Mary K. Turner, So. Scituate, patchwork \$0.15
Susie O. Turner, So. Scituate, shawl case \$0.25

DIED.

In North Scituate, Sept. 14, Geo. Wells, 16 years, 3 months.
In North Scituate, Sept. 18, Martin Leland, 40 years.
In Cohasset, Sept. 10, Nellie R., daughter of Lotie C. and Loring W. Bates.
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